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- ☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner
☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed _____

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TITLE OF INVENTION
INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR MOUNTING SYSTEM UTILIZING ONE-PACKAGE
STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE (AS AMENDED)

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

08/438,612

Applicant(s)

Agrawal et al

Examiner

D. S. Nakarani

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed March 07, 1996

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-7, 9-18, 20-22, 37-55, and 58-61

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☒ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ~~or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.~~

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto ~~as~~ to Paper No. _____.

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 1 ✓

☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 ✓

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☒ Interview Summary, PTO-413 ✓

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Gunther J. Evanina on June 06, 1996.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 8, 19, 56, and 57 have been cancelled.

Claim 9, line 1, the numeral "8" has been changed to the numeral --7--.

Claim 20, line 1, the numeral "19" has been changed to the numeral --18--.

Claim 37, line 11, the ";" (semi colon) after the word "adhesive" has been changed the word --and--,

line 12, after the word "assembly" the phrase --supported by said button-- has been inserted, and

line 16, the phrase "suitable to support said interior rearview mirror assembly" has been deleted.

Claims 40, 41, 43, 44, 55, 58, and 59; line 2, the word "and" has been changed to the word --or--.

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Claims 42 and 54, line 2, the phrase " at least" has been deleted.

Claims 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47; line 1, the numeral "42" has been changed to the numeral --37--.

Claims 55 and 58, line 1, the numeral "54" has been changed to the numeral --52--.

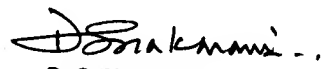
3. The receipt of Information Discloser Statement filed May 10, 1995 is acknowledged. Since all the documents cited on PTOL 1449 had been made of record on PTO 892, the enclosed PTOL 1449 has been marked copy to prevent duplication during printing.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. S. Nakarani whose telephone number is (703) 308-2413. The examiner can be normally be reached on Tuesdays-Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Thibodeau, can be reached on (703) 308-2367. The fax phone number for this Art Unit is (703) 308-0039.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2351.

June 06, 1996


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